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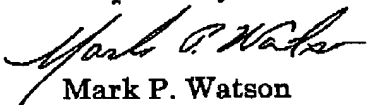
Response Under 37 CFR §1.116

REMARKS

This Response After Final Rejection is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. At the very least, however, it is believed clear that the formal rejection has been overcome and the cancellation of Claims 35-40 clearly eliminates all issues relating to those claims. The only claims remaining are 31-34, which were indicated as allowed in paragraph 4 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, entry of this Response After Final Rejection, as an earnest attempt to advance prosecution and reduce the number of issues, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, he is respectfully requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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